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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/002694		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 September 2003 (11.09.03)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 September 2002 (18.09.02)	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING A FLEXIBLE PIPE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  Roberto Jourdan DE AQUINO					
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12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
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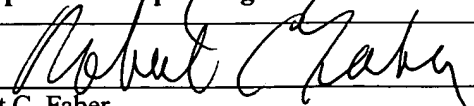
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